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Tuesday Morning, August 4, 1863.

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For Book and Job Printing of every description neatly executed. Terms, cash on delivery or the work.

NEWS FROM THE STATES.

When the war broke out in the States nearly every person whose opinion was worth consideration held that the twenty millions of the North with national prestige, credit, and money in their favor, would easily suppress the revolt in the South. Subsequently the unexpected successes of the South and the continuous bad luck of the North wrought a change in public sentiment. The late successes of the Federals however tend to the re-establishment of the first opinions held; and go a long way to prove their correctness. Two, or three, or four men, except dommed by superhuman bad luck, are in the nature of things bound to conquer one. On this principle the war has been waged in the States by the Federals against the Confederates. The opinion of De Toqueville that Democratic armies always fail in the outset but win in the end, seems to be coming true. For everywhere the States the news is against the South. Johnson is defeated at Jackson; Morgan the guerrilla is captured; in sundry minor battles the Confederates have been worsted; and at Charleston though Beauregard is making a brave defense, the odds are clearly against him and in favor of the North. What has been done at Vicksburg and Port Hudson will be repeated at Charleston; and it is only a matter of time when the "Stars and Stripes" will float over the nursery of the Secessionists.

The next seaport at which we may expect to find the Federals will be Mobile. That port captured, and the Alabama river in their hands, the line of communication between Chattanooga and the Gulf of Mexico will be complete, and another division of the Confederacy will occur. With Charleston and Mobile in their hands, with the Tennessee railroad to Richmond made useless to the Confederates, and the Federal army of the Potomac cutting off Lee's supplies in Western Virginia or Maryland, the prospects of the South will be gloomy indeed; and the end of the revolt not far off. Such are the tendencies of events in the States now. As fast as men are cut down the Federal conscription will fill up the ranks. A revolt in any Free State can be suppressed. In New York it is said there are now 35,000 troops to enforce the conscription. When the conscript is over there, this or some other army can move to another State, and so on till the conscription works like any other good piece of war machinery. The North by such a process will get all the men she wants. On the other hand the Confederates will become more and more exhausted. The odds against them will thus soon be seen to be too great to be overcome by the ordinary rules of military science. The armies of Price, Breckinridge, McGruder and other Confederate Generals in the southwest, seem to be gradually dissolving or breaking up into comparatively small bands; whilst Grant, Sherman, Banks, Rosecrans and Burnside are gaining new victories and reinforcements continually. Beauregard at Charleston, and Lee in Virginia, are the two centres of Confederate strength. Let the Federals be successful elsewhere—let them hold what they now possess, and it will not be long before both Lee and Beauregard come to terms.

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AUCTION.

Thursday, August 6th,

At 11 o'clock, A. M.

J. A. MCCREA

WILL SELL

AT HIS STORE, ON

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TO CLOSE INVOICES,

80 Kegs Sandwich Island Sugar;

— Cases English Jams;

— Salad Oil;

25 Chests Young Hyson Tea--28 lbs. each;

10 Hh Bbls Dried Apples;

20 Cases Jewel, Harrison & Co.'s Lard—in 10-lb. tins;

20 Bales No. 1 China Sugar;

10 M. Manilla Cigars;

10 Cases Best California Cheese;

10 Kegs New June Butter (Isthmus);

125 Bbls Occidental Mills Flour, in 40 Sacks;

5 Bales Double Crown Straw Paper;

52 Bags Beans;

1 Bale Gunny Bags;

3 Cases Cal. Hams;

2 hds Eastern Hams;

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CITY COUNCIL.

MONDAY EVENING, 3d Aug., 1863.

Present—His Worship the Mayor, Councillor Copland, Stronach, Reid, Lewis and Hicks.

COMMUNICATIONS.

Were read from the following parties:

From A. F. Pemberton, Esq., Acting Governor of the Jail, stating that he had received instructions to release all prisoners on the approach to the public trials leading from Humboldt street to Public street, provided the City Council did not object, and request permission so to do.

After a lengthy discussion, in which all the Councillors took part, the following resolution, moved by Mr. Stronach, was agreed to: That the prayer of Mr. Pemberton's petition be granted, provided, always, that no alteration be made in the original line of the street.

REMOVING SIDEWALKS.

From Mr. Oakley, asking permission to remove sidewalk on Stock street for the purpose of constructing a building.

Also, from Sam'l Fulton, to walk up side-walk on Lot No. 200, Wharf street, for the like purpose.

RIGHT OF WAY.

Mr. Strongton rose and said that he wished to bring forward a question arising out of what had transpired during the debate on Mr. Pemberton's petition respecting the erection of a fence interfering with the thoroughfare laid down on the city map in front of the Governor's property. He would move "That a committee be appointed to ascertain in conjunction with the City Surveyor, by what authority the fence has been erected across the street leading along the front of His Excellency's property on James' Bay, and if the same be found to be an encroachment on the street, that the Committee be authorized to take steps to have it removed."

Mr. Copland moved that Mr. Stronach had robust him of his motion.

The House said it was an extraordinary thing that only a fortnight ago a communication had been received from the Surveyor General stating that the thoroughfare had been reserved as a public one since 1858, and now the property was being enclosed.

Motion carried, and Messrs. Copland, Reid, and Stronach placed on the Committee.

SUNDAY CLOSING.

Councillor Copland's Law regulating the closing of Butchers' and Bakers' shops on Sunday, was, after some discussion, lost.

PUBLIC FERRY.

On motion of Mr. Strongton, it was agreed that the lease of the Ferry at the foot of Johnson street, be sold by auction to the highest bidder for a period of 12 months.

Some business of a routine character was then disposed of, and the Council adjourned until Monday next at 7:30 p.m.

LOSS OF THE PRINCESS ROYAL.—Our evening contemporary of yesterday, under the authority of information derived from private sources, announced the loss of the Hudson Bay Company's fine bark Princess Royal, Capt. Kingcome, in the ice off Cape Horn, on her homeward voyage, with a cargo valued at \$330,000. We trust that the following, which we extract from a London paper of June 11th, may have given rise to the report:

Letters received on Saturday from Lloyd's agent at Halifax report the total loss of the ship Princess Royal from Liverpool to that port, among the icebergs in the Atlantic, on the 1st of May. The master, Capt. Thomas Currie, states that the ship sailed from Liverpool on the 9th of April, with a valuable cargo on board, chiefly machinery and iron. They had very favorable weather up to the 28th, when they encountered fogs. On the next day they found themselves in the midst of a tremendous body of floating ice and bergs, and were forced to turn back; for, away to the northward, they saw several ships fast frozen to the ice. On the 1st of May the ship was crushed in by a berg, and went down in half an hour afterwards. The officers and men saved themselves in the boats, and were subsequently picked up by a vessel. The captain believes that the ships he saw in the ice met the same fate as the Princess Royal.

FROM ALBERT.—A canoe arrived yesterday from the mills, having left the Sound on Saturday night. The fine bark Early Bird, 325 tons, from San Francisco, went up Barcley Sound on Friday evening to load spar for Calcutta. The following ships were loading: Monsoon, Arno, Strathallan, Rising Sun, bark Merk, steamer Thames, schooner Alberni. The Codfish arrived on Friday week at Alberni from the Northwest coast. She reports that the Indians pointed out the man who killed Capt. Stev. of the Trader; the master could identify the man again, but was threatened that if he divulged he would not be allowed to live. It appears that after killing the captain and making away with the India bales, he had got into a rock in the oil casks with a hamper as to save it, it appears that they had been broken by the rocks, they then towed the schooner about three miles out to sea and let her drift on the rocks.

THE BURE ISLET ROUTE.—By the return of Mr. R. Finlayson from a tour of inspection to the Company's inland trading posts, we hear of the safe arrival at Alexandria, on the 15th ultimo, of the four men who left Mr. Waddington's party for Cariboo. These men described the country, after leaving the neighborhood of the canyon (now rendered famous), as perfectly capable of affording a good line of road. Mr. Finlayson himself, we learn was within 40 or 50 miles of the point where Mr. Waddington is at work, and was highly pleased with the country he rode over.

Additional by the Sierra Nevada,

New York, July 18.—Advices per the Fulton, state that the result of Gilmore's operations to the morning of the 14th are, that he has possession of all the batteries on Morris Island save Fort Wagner.

The New Orleans Era states that the Union garrison Ithaca has captured two and three schooners on the Texas coast.

Cairo, July 18.—The news from Sherman reaches us the 12th. On that day his forces were investing Johnson at Jackson, Mississippi. The troops were on all sides but the east, along which the Pearl river runs. Johnson may escape by crossing this river, though it is said that we have guns partially commanding the crossing. Another report says that Johnson is falling back to Columbus in Marion county. Price with about 15,000 men, is reported at Hoverson, near Helena, Ark., but as yet he has made no hostile demonstration. The rebels, with his besieged garrison, have left Vicksburg, and last accounts had crossed the Big Black, where they would go into a parole camp. A number of them declare that they won't fight longer for the Confederacy, and will go home so soon as they can get away.

MEMPHIS, July 16.—Later despatches say that Sherman's forces occupied Jackson after many heavy skirmishes, in which they took a number of prisoners, amounting in all to about 2,000. Johnson's army is estimated at from 25,000 to 30,000.

BOSTON, July 18.—The Herald's correspondents give the following account of the second day's fighting on Morris Island: On the morning of the 11th July, the 6th Connecticut regiment made a furious attack on Cummings' Point battery; got possession of it, and hoisted the American flag. Gen. Foster is in command. Gen. Dix relieves Wool in command of the Department of the East.

CINCINNATI, July 22.—Morgan passed through Nelsonville, Athens county, at ten o'clock this morning, closely pursued by our forces. His intention seems to be gain a point on the Ohio river, above Georgetown, and to march across to Virginia. The authorities have made such arrangements as effectually to checkmate and capture him and his followers.

NEW YORK, July 22.—A letter from Rosecrans' army dated the 14th, reports the enemy again in motion. The enemy's rear had been shelled, but no fighting had occurred. The enemy appear excited, throwing away large quantities of arms, ammunition, and clothing, as they retreated. Their force is estimated at 45,000 infantry and 3,000 cavalry.

Cairo, July 22.—Vicksburg advises say that Farragut's boats have started down the river with the intention of leaving the Mississippi. They are destined to a new field of operations—probably Mobile.

WASHINGTON, July 22.—The following has been received:

VICKSBURG, July 18.—*To Gen. Halleck.*—Johnson evacuated Jackson on the night of the 16th. All the rebels are now fully retreating. Sherman says that most of Johnson's army must perish from heat and the lack of water. They have to a great extent deserted, and are scattered through the country.

GRANT.

A special despatch to the Tribune gives advices from Fort Royal to July 24th. No definite or trustworthy intelligence had been received at that place as to operations about Charleston. An officer recently returned from the fleet of Charleston, reports that at the time of his leaving matters were progressing favorably. So far we had gained each day, and the reduction of Fort Wagner and Sumter was considered certain. The greatest confidence was felt in the plans of Gen. Gilmore and Admiral Dahlgren.

HARPOONERS DEPARTMENT OF THE SOUTH, Morris Island, July 12.—*To Gen. Halleck.*—I have the honor to report that at 5 o'clock on the morning of the 10th I made an attack on the enemy's fortified position on the south end of Morris Island, and after three hours engagement captured all his strongholds on that part of the island, and pushed my infantry to within 600 yards of Fort Wagner. We now hold all the island except one fort on the north end, which includes Fort Wagner and the Cummings' Point batteries, mounting 14 or 15 heavy guns in the aggregate. Our losses in the course of the battle were 100 men, under the hatches of Fully Island and four monitors, which entered the main channel abreast of Morris Island. The monitors continued to fire during the day, mostly against Fort Wagner. At daybreak on the 11th an attempt was made to carry Fort Wagner by assault, which was gained, but the supports receded under the fire to which they were subjected, and could not be got up. Our losses in both actions will not vary much from 150 killed, wounded and missing. We have taken 11 pieces of heavy ordnance, and a large quantity of camp equipage. The enemy's loss is about 200.

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